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Region 5

REGION 5 DELEGATIONS MANUAL

Purpose. This transmittal provides material for the Region 5 Delegations Manual.

Explanation. Revised Region 5 Delegation 2-13 is issued to effect a number of changes. First, the Regional Counsel (and staff attorneys within the Office of Regional Counsel) is added to those officials who are delegated information gathering authorities under subsections 1.b and 1.c of the delegation. The Regional Counsel already has similar authorities under other environmental statutes. The result of these revisions to Region 5 Delegation 2-13 is that the Regional Counsel is authorized to sign and issue information requests which are made under multiple environmental statutes (multi-media information requests), thus enhancing efficiency. Second, the organizational level at which many information gathering authorities may be exercised within the Water Division and the Superfund Division also has been lowered, as allowed by EPA Headquarters Delegation 2-13 (dated 5/11/94). Finally, revised Region 5 Delegation 2-13 recognizes organizational changes made in Region 5 during 1995 (which eliminated the Environmental Sciences Division and reorganized what had been the Waste Management Division).

Revised Region 5 Delegation 2-89 is issued to authorize On-Scene Coordinators to direct clean-ups performed under the Oil Pollution Act. Between October 1993 and April 1996 On-Scene Coordinators in Region 5 had been delegated this authority.

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Delegation of Authority from the Regional Administrator